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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/050875	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 03/01/2005 03/01/2004						
TITLE OF INVENTION DEVICE FOR SMOOTH							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  Kathrin Redlin							
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